

A Statement of the cost of Copper for Coinage
 at the Mint of the United States, per pound avoirdupois; inclusive of all charges, and premiums of Exchange when imported.

Year	Cents per lb.	Year	Cents per lb.	Year	Cents per lb.
1794	18	1809	35.9	1824	32.
1795	38	1810	none	1825	30.4
1796	18 to 25	1811	none	1826	33.
1797	28.5	1812	28.3	1827	28.5
1798	29.7	1813	none	1828	25.4
1799	28.3	1814	none	1829	29.
1800	42.5	1815	29.5	1830	31.
1801	35.8	1816	36.5	1831	27.
1802	33	1817	31.4	1832	26.5
1803	35.5	1818	32.3	1833	26.5
1804	38.4	1819	32.	1834	27.5
1805	none	1820	31.	1835	28.
1806	none	1821	30.	1836	28. Cr.
1807	35.3	1822	none	"	29. Boatt!
1808	none	1823	none	"	30. Cr.

In 1794-5, sheet copper alone was purchased for this purpose. It contained to be used for a few years after.

In 1796, the first invoice of copper planchets was rec'd, from the "Governors and Company of Copper Miners in England".

From 1798 to the present date, planchets have been purchased from the Boultons, Birmingham. Since 1834 the Mint has also been supplied by Crocker & Co. of Taunton Mass.

N.B. The fluctuations of prices were largely owing to the rates of exchange for bills on England, sometimes the premium being as high as 25 per cent in our favour, and at others 12 per cent against us. Thus without allowing for premiums, the price in 1812 would have been $3\frac{7}{10}$ & in 1816 $32\frac{3}{10}$.